

DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

RUTH MILLER and GALEN SWINGEN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**AARP SERVICES, INC., AARP, INC.,
GRUPO COOPERATIVO SEGUROS
MULTIPLES, COOPERATIVA DE
SEGUROS MULTIPLES OF PUERTO
RICO, SEDGWICK CLAIMS
MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.,
VERICLAIM, INC., RUSSELL RAGSDALE,
and OVERSEAS INSURANCE
AGENCY, INC.,**

Defendants.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Unopposed Motion to Appear Remotely for the April 4, 2023 Hearing on Motion for Protective Order and Case Management Schedule filed by Defendants AARP Services, Inc. and AARP, Inc. ("AARP Defendants"). Dkt. No. 259.

In the motion, the AARP Defendants note that they will be represented by attorneys in-person, who will be arguing the motion for protective order. *Id.* However,

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additional off-island counsels and party representatives of the AARP Defendants wish to attend and observe the hearing without incurring the costs of travel to the Virgin Islands.

Id. Thus, certain AARP counsels and party representatives seek leave to observe the proceedings remotely. *Id.* The AARP Defendants indicate that the motion is unopposed, as long as none of the remote attendees testify at the hearing, which they state will not happen. *Id.*

Accordingly, the premises considered, and the Court otherwise being duly advised, it is hereby **ORDERED**:

1. The Unopposed Motion to Appear Remotely for the April 4, 2023 Hearing on Motion for Protective Order and Case Management Schedule, Dkt. No. 259, is **GRANTED**.
2. The AARP Defendants' counsels and party representatives shall contact the Clerk's office for videoconference dial-in information.

ENTER:

Dated: March 29, 2023

/s/ Emile A. Henderson III
EMILE A. HENDERSON III
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE